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A Response to Final Office Action Mailed November 20, 2008 is being submitted concurrently herewith, together with a Notice of Appeal (with authorization to charge the requisite Appeal fee to Deposit Account 50-0540).

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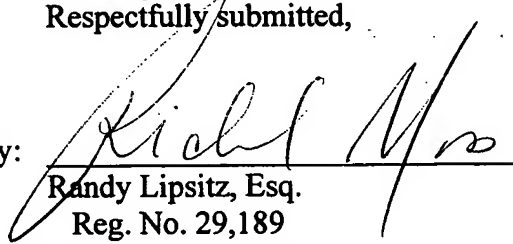
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